

Newsletter of the Bush Dance & Music Club of Bendigo Inc.

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Newsletter contributions:

If you would like anything included in the newsletter please email it to me on flecks@hotmail.com or if you are not on email phone me on 0404 532 779. Please note the last day I will be able to include anything is **Monday 4th November**, before the Wednesday Mail.

Vale:

A long time member of our club Liz McFarlane passed away recently. Her husband Ron McFarlane plays Banjo for the Gay Charmers. She was buried at Kerang last Wednesday on the 2nd October at 10.30 am. Several Bendigo members attended her funeral to pay their respects. Liz will be sadly missed by those of us who knew her well. The club extends our deepest Sympathy to Ron and their family.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Liz McFarlane on the 25th September. Our condolences to Ron and the family. She will be sadly missed on the sidelines of all the "Charmers" dances, concerts and jam sessions and numerous Folk Festivals. Don and Julie

Upcoming events to keep in mind:

➤ **Clubs Monthly Dance:**

Saturday 19th October 2019, Music by "Emu Creek Bush Band"

Keck Street Hall

Starting at 8pm until midnight

Music by "Emu Creek"

Admission: Members \$5 Non-members \$8 Children under 16 Free

A plate of supper to share would be appreciated

➤ **Dance Clubs General Meeting –**

Wednesday 23rd October at Bendigo Neighbourhood Hub at the Strathdale Community Centre, Crook St. Strathdale. We would love to see you there. Meeting starts at **7:30pm**.

➤ **TSDAV-**

- **“Dances for Dancers” dance workshops -Sundays 6th October & 1st December**

1 - 4 pm, at the Church of Christ Hall,

1 The Avenue, Surrey Hills. 3127 (Melways 46 H11)

- **Spring Dance Weekend - 8th – 10th November 2019**

~ Dancing at the Village by the Sea ! ~ “Dancing Around the World !” ~

A whole weekend of dance workshops & evening dances !

PARKS HALL COMMUNITY CENTER Portarlington, Victoria.

(1.5 hrs drive SW of Melbourne, 20 mins past Geelong. Melways 239 F2)

< <http://www.tsdav.asn.au/events> >

➤ **Dance Clubs Christmas Party–**

Saturday 14th December @ Keck Street Hall starting at 6pm

Rankins Catering \$30 per person \$15 for children under 12

Menu:

Main meal: Roast pork and Roast lamb

Roast potatoes

Roasted root vegetables

Greens

Bread

And condiments

Dessert: Plum pudding or fruit salad

Book now with Mary Smith. Money can be paid directly into clubs bank account with your name as a reference.

Account name: Bush Dance and Music Club INC Bank: Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633 000 **Account number:**1003 18351

Reports:

➤ 24th Annual Dink-Di-Ball:

Hi All,

What a great ball we had, even though the crowd was slightly down on last years everybody enjoyed it.

Great music by the Emu Creek bush band and the Gay Charmers. Many thanks to all band members as you help to make it the success it was. Many thanks to all helpers that supplied supper, helped on the morning and helped at the end of the night. This was much appreciated; as without your help the ball would not happen.

Thanks must also go the Carol our MC and the callers of the dances, also Bev and Allan Filbey for the donations of the raffle prizes and the lucky door.

Anyone that hasn't put in there docket to cover their expenses please give them to Mary now.

Keep the date free for our 25th ball next year as it will be in the same place same time.

Dianne

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank Dianne on behalf of the club for all her hard work and dedication to making our ball the success it is, your work does not go unnoticed and is appreciated by all.

➤ Recovery Picnic at the Whipstick:

As per tradition those who had the energy ventured out the whipstick and enjoyed a relaxing day in the bush, we again had a good turn up and shared many laughs, a couple of dances and a short bush walk. We were lucky to have a beautiful day that allowed us to enjoy the day.

➤ Dance Clubs General Meeting:

Our monthly meeting was held on Wednesday 25th September at the Bendigo Neighbourhood Hub. There were 8 members present.

Birthdays and anniversaries:



October Birthdays:

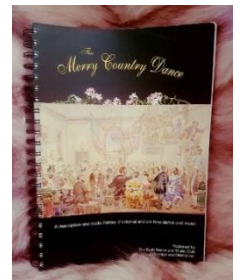
This month we wish **Kerrie Norris (2nd)**, **Heather Thomas (5th)**, **Mary Budge (15th)**, **Doug Pearse (16th)**, **Doug Mannix (22nd)**, **Neil Watkins (26th)**, and **Ron McFarlane (31st)** all the best for many happy returns as they celebrate their upcoming birthdays. So many birthdays this month!

Merry Country Dance Book:

Our revised edition of the "Merry Country Dance" book is now ready for purchase. Please contact Mary Smith if you wish to buy a copy. The cost of the book is \$35

You can also purchase this book and have it posted to you at an additional cost, price subject to location being posted to.

This book can be purchased at club monthly dances along with Club CD's that were produced by Peter Ellis and featuring the Emu Creek Bush Band. For pricing contact Mary Smith.



Membership forms:

We are still hoping to update all our members records; if you have not yet done so we would love for you to fill out the attached form and return as soon as possible. Having updated information makes everything run just that little bit smoother. Many thanks for your help 😊



Facebook:

Don't forget to like and share our Facebook page if you have some free time to check it out. The link to the page is below:

<https://www.facebook.com/bushdanceandmusicclubbendigo/>

If you have taken any photo's or videos of or at our dances or the ball, we would love to share them on facebook show everyone how great our club is. Feel free to upload them to the page or send them through to Elka and she can do it for you.

Email:

- Please reply to club emails where possible, especially meeting reminders.
- If you would like to receive your club newsletter via email please email me on flecks@hotmail.com so that I can add you to the list.

Collecting plastic bottle caps:

If anyone is interested in keeping the lids off their plastic milk bottles etc, I would like you to bring them to the dances so that they can be recycled to be used in artificial limbs. I am finding out where they go are I give them to my Julie- Dianne Pearse



What's it all about?

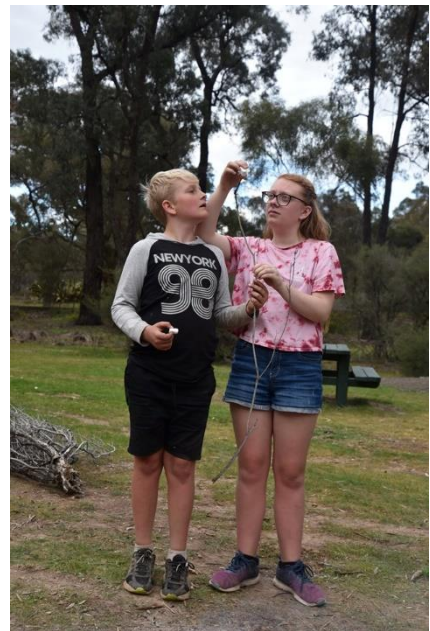
Envision ES is a community based not for profit organisation that focuses on supporting and assisting longer term job seekers, through the provision of quality Work for the Dole.

Envision Hands – is a project to collect plastic recyclable waste destined for landfills and turn it into filament for 3D printers, then making hands for kids,

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Membership Form of The Bush Dance and Music Club of Bendigo



Type of membership: Single- \$20 Family- \$35

Name of member 1: _____

Birthdate: _____

Can this be used in newsletter/announced at dance (Year not required)? Yes No

Contact Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Postal address: _____

Preferred method to receive newsletter (please tick):

Post Email Both

Name of member 2: _____

Birthdate: _____

Can this be used in newsletter/announced at dance (Year not required)? Yes No

Contact Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Postal address: _____

Preferred method to receive newsletter (please tick):

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Wedding Anniversary (if applicable): _____

Can this be used in newsletter/announced at dance (Year not required)? Yes No